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SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14

Everybody concedes that the Virginia debt in 1871 amounted to \$45,000,000. Everyb. dy also concedes that of this debt not a dollar of the principal has been paid. And yet, seconding to the Riddieberger bill, the trasent State of Virginia, though nearly the whole of the debt was contracted for works of improvement within her limits, owes only \$21,000,000 leaving the remaining \$24,000,000 to be paird by Wcs Virgicia, which contains only one-third, and that the less: valuable, of the territory of the old State. The people of West Virginia will not coly mile, but titter when thy read how the larger portion of the debt has been thus coolly put upon their shoulders.

Is was stated in the Gazette's Riebmond correspondence same days ago that several words to bills written by Mr. Farr, whom the readjusiers bava sines male Superintendent of Pub is Isstruction, were spelled incorrectly. The Rehmond Whig says that statement 'is rank injustice to Mr. Farr which we must repel." But, strange to say, the only evidence it offers to disprove the truth of the statement it is cors'rained to repel, is its own assertion that somebody else, one of the professors at the University of Virginia is not well up in orthog- | Feed-rick barg road, w.r., it could be made so raphy. How that can be p Mr. Farr is what no body but a reso juster can tell.

By a new precess for making sugar the cane is tore into its ultimate filaments and made into a pulp, from which the last drop of sickarine matter is extracted by forcing it through rollers, thus doing away with the costly operations of grinding and boiling. This process and the late experiments in the manner of gather- no means satisfied with the way he has been ing and sinning the catten oran will soon work treated. Upon the authority of some of his ing and ginning the cotton crop will soon work wonders in the material progress of the Guif tier of States. But Virginia will not be behind hand if she avails herself of the superior advantage of her immense mineral resources.

It has been discovered that some of the "low tax payers' -- the readinsters -- of Tennessee, have been influenced by selfish pocuoisty coneilerations in their setion respecting the debt | do is to go to a department and say, if you can of that State, and it is an old rumer that same make such so appointment it will be agreeable of the same sort of records in Viceiaia have to me." It is also reported here that both Mr. of the same sert of people in Vicginia have profited growthy in the same way. The honor Lowis's application, and his nomination is now and interest of a State are in great danger when said to be extremely doubtful, in the hands of such men.

The New York Herald says the policy of the administration to support such political movements as have recently taken place in Virginia whenever they take an honest and tangible shape is to be commanded. The tanginity of the movement referred to is unfortunately attested by too much injurious evidence to the moral and material interests of Virginia to be despoiled, but none who know anything about it will vouch for its honesty.

Election of State Officers.

The Logislature vesterday proceeded to the election of State officers with the following result: Scoretary of the Commonwealth, W. C. Elam; Treasury, D. R. Rievely; Register of the Land Office, John M. Brockenbrough; and scoundly because, if left alone, the read-Saperiotendent of Public Printing, R. F. Walker; Superintendent of Public Lestrus ion, R. R. Fair; Second Auditor, H. H. Dison (incambont;) Superintendent of l'enitentiaries. Samuel C. Williams ticcumbent;) General Agent of Penitentiary, Wiefield Scott (iccombent.) The officers were cleated by a strict party vote, they being the nominees selected by the readjusters to canena.

There was a warm discussion in the House over Mr. Farr. Mr. Skinner, in nominating Dr. Raffser, paid a tribate to his efficiency, and or jected to the office as a political machico. His remarks brought Mr. Giddiegs to bis feet, and he proceeded to arraign the prosoot Saperintendent of Public Instruction as well as the party which put him in office.

Mr. Stuart, of Alexanders, said he had lived near Mr. Farrier many years, and he had never known that he was fit to be Superintendent of Public Schools in any county, let alone that of Superincendent of Public Instruction of Vicginia. He, as well as Merses. Griffin, Conrad and Lyone, made carnest and dignified protests against thus filling this important office with a thoroughly iccompetent person, and using it for partisan purpose. Messis. Frazier sod Harris advicated the claims of Mr. Farr.

For Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, W. W. Kinchelo, of Prince Williem was nominated by Senator Heaten, and in the House by Mr. Nicol.

For Secretary of the Commonwealth, J. B.

Russell, of Frederick, was nominated by Senator Lovell, and in the House by Mr. Scott.

INSPIRED TO STEAL -Fredoris. N. Y , is sair over the arrest of Ella Commings, a handsome and are implished young woman. L. H. Taylor, of Fredonia, closed his house and may ed to Buffalo a vear ago on account of the death of his wife. His housekeeper recountly came here to 1. mays the goods. She found that silk dresses imported from France, silver and chins ces sats, and silverware worth over \$1,000 bad been stolen. Miss Cummings was suspected, and her hous being seatched the property was found concealed. She was arrested, confessed, and implicated Geo. Lec'swood, of Buff.lo, regarded as an exemplary young man, as her cecomplies. Leekwood, being arrested, said that Miss Cummit gs stole the property and he helped to carry it away. Miss Commings claims that she was inspired to commit these crimes, and is not responsible, being the agent of an irresistable power. She is entirely c mposed. and says that she cannot be convicted. She is about 30 years old, and claims to receive spirit communications. Lockwood is about 20.

Hon, Judah P. Berjamio, ex-Confederate, who has an entraous iccom , from his law practice in Lindo i, spinds the greater part of it upon his wife, who spends most of her time in Paris, and lives in magnifi sent fashion. Mr. Berjamio is the mest fragal of men in all that care cros himself, but he gives a great deal in charity.

Among the confirmations of School Superintendents by the State Senate on Toursday were Bardin, of Stefford.

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14, 1882.

The fellowing employees of the Navy Dapartment hall from Virginia :- W. P. Mcran, eleik, \$1,800; Lindsay Moore, colored, mesterger, \$840; S. S. Howison, clerk, \$1,000; J. E. Alexander, clerk, \$1,200; J. R. Knex, watel man, \$720; J. F. Denson, clerk \$1,800; Mrs. M. M. Heath, writer, \$900; Jao. Faxin, col., labor, r. \$660; E. J. Loomis, clerk, \$1,600; Geo. A. Tavanner, watchman, \$720; Martin Lee, col., char-woman, \$180; Mary Celbert, col., char-woman, \$180; Leon Dessez, Draftsmar, \$1,300; Charles Kolb, engraver, \$700; Robert Line, col., office boy, \$180; Wm. Wire, clerk, \$.100; Mrs. M. E. Bowden, copiest, \$720. Those bailing from Virginia employed at the State Denartment are as follows : Geo. Bartle, clerk, \$1,800; Honry P. Raedolph, clerk, \$1,600; Jaho McCarthy, c.l., fireman, \$700; Wm. Gevin, col., messanger, \$840; Jao. H. Barrill, col., laborer, \$660.

At the Agricultural Convention, now in secsion at the Smithsonian Institute, the subject of nest cattle and sheep was under discussion yesterday. Among the Virginians who have been in attendance upon the convention this week are Cel. Buchapar, of Blacksburg College; Prof. E zoy, formerly of the same college; Gen. Armstrong, of the Hampton School, and Col. Edward Daniels, of Fairlax county. Prof. E'z y, when he speke, made some well deserved etrictures upon the management of the Blacksburg College.

Geatlemen here from the Southwest part of Virginia, especially from Tazewell, Giles, Ru sell and Boohansa contries, the section of the Bare in which the readjusters got their heavilest mairities, vesterday spoke in po complimentery terms of Governor Cameron's voto of the bill for the union of the Richmond and Southwestern and the Virginia and Kentucky Rai rands. The latter road is nearly completed to the Virginia line, and the proposed union would have greatly stimulated the completion of the a ter. They say that his assign d fear that a foreign corporation might got control of a Vinginia interest is utterly groundless, inatmuch as the charter of the Richmond and Southwestern Railroad was granted by the Virginia Legislature, is under the control of the Legislature, and if not sutject by its chatter to changes and amendments by the Logislature, as it probably is, as all railroad charters granted by the S am after the trouble with the without any difficulty. The bil would have conferred many benefits upon the State, but particularly upon the Southwest portion of it.

Nothing has yet been done in the way of ree omponen to Mr. John F. Lewis for favoring the move for transcring 90,000 negro votes to the Mahone ticket, and for resigning the lucrative Marshalship of the Western Dis rict of Virginia, to secopt the worthless one of Licutenant Governor of the State. The Lieutenant Govcroor, it is reported here, is at home, and is by friends here, it has been stated that General Mahone had not only endersed Mr. Sheffey Lewis's application for the plees of U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, but had taken the application to the President and requested his favorable consideration of it. It is said, however, that when asked by Mr. Shelfay Lowis for his is flaonee to get him the place, the General threw up his hands and exclained : "I esn't make appointments. All I can

Jao. W. Ramburg was yesterday commissioned as postmaster at Montgomery Springs, Montgomery county. Vs.

Gentlemen frem Richmend here to day report that the readjusters are by no means pleased with Auditor Massey, as well, for his daring to oppose General Mahone in the Riddleberger Senatorial election, as his more recent refusal to agree to let their cancus appoint the clerks in his office, and that they have dotermined to oust him, but will not do so until all the other officers are elected, so as to avoid the danger of the opposition of his friends, which his defeat will necessarily provoke. They also say that it is pretty well determined by the democrats to the Legislaters to offer no opposition, save that of votes, to any of the iopacolastie, emmunistie and injurious schemes of the readjusters, for two reasons, first because opposition would be entirely ineffective, justers will probably so disguat even the pegroes that their lease of power will be short. It is a well known feet here that the republican portion of the readjuster party is growing daily more and more dissatisfied with the condition of affairs, and especially with the excusion of republicate from any participation in the speils. and it is probable that they will make their dissatisfaction manifest at an early date. Lieut. Governor Liwis was in Richmond yesterday but did not preside, nor has he done so since the first day of the session. He supposed he would be rewarded for the sacrifice he has made for the readjusters, and is very sore over the fact that nothing has been done in that direction.

When the Guiteau triel opened to-day the prisoner stated he had received many checks, and that he intended to be his own backer. Mr. Scoville then said that his client wished to speak, and that if he was to be allowed to do so, his c unsel thought he should spoak before his counsel. The Judge said that he did not think the prisoner could be allowed to speak, but that say thing he might write his coursel could read after revising it. Mr. Roed then ermmenord his roply to Mr. Dividge, and will compy the whole day. He will be followed on Monday by Mr. Soville. Then Guiteau will attempt to be heard, and wil make music if prevented, as he says he would not allow Daniel Webster to close the case for him. Mr. Porter wil close the case for the Government. Mr. Red is neither an able or elegaent speaker.

A sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee agreed this morning to report in favor of increasing the tariff on hoop iron from 35 per cent ad volerem to 14 cent a

pound. The impression is that the Committee on Rules of the House, to whom was referred Mr. Orth's resolution for depriving the Speaker of the power to appoint the standing committees will report adversely, and that the report will be adopted by the House by a large majority.

THE Spoils .- The readjuster oancus met sesio last night in the House of Delegates, and made the following nominations for county and ocrnoration courts :

Madison and Graene Consties: N. W. Crie-Nansomond : Senator R. H. Rawles. Lynobburg City : C. P. Litham. Portsmouth : C. W. Murdaugh.

. Holladsy. Petersturg Hustiags Court : E. M. Mann. present incumbent. Nerfolk City : D. J. Godwin, present inoum

Richmond City Charcory Court : Addison

Patrick County : P. W. Sheeler. Brunswick : F. E Baford. Fredericksburg : Montgomery Slaughter. The oaucus then adjourned until next Tues-

The State Senate Thuisday passed a bill to amend and re-enset the fertieth section of chapter 154 of the Code in respect to the holdtendents by the State Senate on Thursday were ing (f corporation courts. This act has spec-William Giddins, of Loudour, and Strother ial reference to the case of the judge of Alexandris, and provides for such cases in the future, sumed by the mint at Philadelphia.

Legislative. In the S.nato yesterday Mr. Riddleberger | [Correspondence to the Alexandria Gazatte]

presented the following petition: Madison Courthouse, Jan. 11, To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia:

Your petitioner. a native and resident of Madison county, Va., respectfully asks your taisments, which we propose soon to give in the principal Virginia cities. Laws for the encouragement of home enterprise are not open your cultivated and prosperous body.

friends say we are fitted to appear before the being fitted to be Superintendent of Public It. onerous and wrong. Repeal the special cause in the tax law, and your petitioners will over LULA SIMMS AND SISTERS.

A bill was introduced repealing the section in the Code prescribing punishment by stripes, and prescribing that such offences be punished as other misdemeaners, at the discretion of the jary. This bill is not to deprive the jury of the power of infle ing any other punishment met-

tioned in s.c.ion 12 A bill was also introduced to amond the Constitution by striking from the Constitution of the State the sotion of the fifth article. which is in these words: "Section 24. The General Assembly shall have power by a twothird vote to remove disabilities iccurred under clause third, see ion one, article third of this Opostimine, with reference to duelling."

A bill for the removal of the present Board

of Visitors of the Medical College of Virgicis and for the reorganization of that institution

was also introduced. A report from the Committee on Roads was made r.commending the satisfaction of the sale the white men of Virginia, who isitiby the Board of Public Works of the State's ated this school system, and who are interest in the Atlantic, Miss ssippi and Onio to-day paying the taxas by which they railroad for the sum of a half million dellars, are supported, and worsh mency is te-The report says the action of the Board, though day going to educate the race who contribute accompanied by the protest of the late Gov oner, is signed by a majority of the Board, and If there was one thing to be said of the Pubis, thefore, bicding. The \$500,000 for which the sale was consummated is a net deposit in He would take his own city and county, and he the Treasure, subject to no claims for labor or in favor of prior mortgage, and because under all House would emothere he would find as able the circumstances they believe that unless the her interest in the road.

pair partition fences in the counties of Prince

William, Clarke, and Warren. A bill was introduced in the House amendicg the Code in relation to the vaccine agentsas follows: The sum of seven hundred and when he stated that in his own section of the the payment of such agent. The same, or so much thereof as may be required, shall be paid Brederick and Warren the superintendents of semi-socually on the order of the Governor. l'athfully complied with his contract and duty as agent to the time of such payment, and all expanses icourred by such agent in furnishing v.ocine matter to citiz ins of this State who may apply therefor shall be chargeable to the Commonwealth.

A bill was also introduced to prevent mises genation in Virginia. It provides strong penal-tics for infractions of its provisions.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The suit in regard to the Natural Bridge property has been decided in favor of U. R. Pai-

sons and associates, the recont purchasers. The Argerona property in Wicchester. been sold for \$8.535, to parties who will render

permanent the Valley Female College. The business of the two national banks at Staupton, for 1881, shows an increase for each of over 25 per cent, compared with 1880.

The eighty-one orphan boys sent from New York to Culpeper county, strived safely, and were at one; provided with comfortable homes, An installment of girls will shortly be ferwarded to the same destination.

It is understood that Dr. Richard A. Wise, of Williamsburg, a brother of Capt. J. S. Wise, can have the pesition of superintendent of the lunatio asylum at that place if he desires it.

A few nights since some thief or thingen broke into the Catholic charch at Wythevile, and robbed that sancturry of its linen and lace, cassocks, surplices and carpeting. The Old Dominion 1ron Works Company, of

Richmond, ers now building on Belle Isle the largest steam puddling mill south of Mason and Dixon's line. Secretary Hunt has appointed a general

o urt marrial, to meet at the nav; - jard, No:tolk, on Wednesday, Jan. 18th, for the trial of Lieutenant Commander George R. Durand, United States Navy, charged generally with dis bediete ; if orders.

A fa al tr mature blast ccourred yesterday near the Deep Run coal pits, about 10 miles from Rishmond, on a branch road of the Richmond and Frederick-burg Railroad, by which Edwin Harris, colored, was instantly killed, and another negro had his face hereibly equished by

PUBLIC SCHOOL PRIVILEGES. - The following, which is of interest to the patrons of public gu d by Judge J. A. Meredith for appellants, free chools was introduced in the House of Delegates Thursday, by Mr Morgan :

1. Be it enacted de., That it shall be lawful for any person who is a tax-payer and eigzen of Virginia owning real estate in any city, town, or the 15 h of Ostober, 1881. county school district of the Commorwalth to the assessed value of \$1,000, to send his children to any public free school in said city, town, courty, or school district, sobj et to the laws regulat ing public free schools in said city, town, county or school dis r.o; and any guardian who is a tex-payer for his ward or wards as aforesaid shall be entitled to the privileges above named for his ward or wards, if citizens of Virginia.

Review of the Weather for Becember 1881.

|For the Alexandria Gezette. |

Highest borometer 30.15 inches; lowest, 29 08; mear, 29 73; highest themometer, 73°; lowest, 26°; mean' 42,93°; rainfall 4.74 inches; prevailing winds, northwest. We had seme remarkable rain storms in December, cecurring as they did with a very high barome. ter. Notably the one on the 12th instant.

ACCOTINK, Va.

Senator Smith, of Alexandria, in the State Secate Thursday paids high compliment to Judge S. Bassett French, of Manchester, for the dignified and importial manner in which he the dignified and importial manner in which had discharged the duties of Hustings Judge of With a heart tender and considerate, his sym-Alexandria during the recent fatal ilitiess of pathy overflowed upon all the sufferers who Judge Chilton. At that time the Judge had not appointed the registrars for the city.

A collision occurred on the Budson River Railroad, near the Spuyten Duyvil Junction, last night, by which six or more persons were silled and a number seriously wounded. One of the trains was crowded with members of the New York Legislature and politicians returning from Albany. Two of the victims were on their wedding journey.

The population of New York city, as shown by the census of 1880, was 1,206,299. The native burn are shown to number 727,629, of which 708,677 are white and 18 952 colored.

The coinige of five-sent nickels has been re-

Letter from Richmond.

RICHMOND, Va., January 13 .- It was suppesed that Mr. Farr's noterious unfliness for the place of Superintendent of Public Instinction would tring about a discussion when he was put in nomination, and such was the case honorable body to pass a law exempting from this morning in the Heuse. That the readju-State and municipal taxation our musical enter- ters felt that they had a weak candidate was evidenced by the fact that they arrayed their republican readjusters and colored voters to his to the of i.e. ion of class legislation, and the fine support, and some of them were a little non arts should surely receive some attention from plussed when Col. Skinner, of Staunten, atnounced authoritatively that Hon. George F. Music has been too long treated as an exotic. Hoar, of Massachusetts, was deeply interested It needs the fostering hand of legislation, or at in Mr. Ruffaer's re-lection. Judge Sture, least it should be watered. Mysolf andsister, after of Alexandria, said he had lived near Mr. Fari years of sindy and labor, have obtained such a for many years, and knew him, but had never degree of preficiency as violinists, guitarists, known that he was fit to be Superintendent of and vocalists, and original composers that cur the Potlic Schools in any county, let slone putlie is our chosen trafession. We find it struction of Virginis. Said he further: "I taxed heavily, and we tumbly suggest that it is come here with no charge rgainst the gentle mar, and with no wood of malice agaicst bim, because, what I would say here behind his back I would say were he present." The speak er went on to say that he came to protest agaicst this die ation of a man who was not fisted for this place.

Mr. Green, of Stafford, asked the peaker : "Did not Mr. Fair oppese you when you ran for jadge?

Juig Swert: "He urquetionable dil, and am taking the same libercy of opposing him." Judge Swart want on to speak of his devetion to the public school system of Virginia, and, in this connection, said be thanked God that he could say that he had received assistacce by being made a State student at the University of Virginia, and, therefore, he would not vote for any man whose election would imperil that institu inc. He refuted ably and carnesdy the charge made by Mr. Giddiegs that the democrats had orposed the public schools, and said the dimporate in the Ligis ature represented ninety odd thousand of so little towards the maintenaces of the schools. ic Schools it was that they were not-political. weuld venture to say that if any member of the and as perfect administration, not -partisan and sale is ratified the State will receive nothing for son-political as they could expect to find, and that white and black, democrats, republicins, The Senate passed the bill for keeping in re- readjusters and funders would enders) Mr. Robard L. Carne the Superintendent of Putie Instruction of Alexandria.

Mr. Conrad, of Winchester, also threw i bomt-shell into the ranks of the opposition fifty dollars annually is hereby appropriated for State in three counties which gave two thousand majority for the democracy-Ularke. schools were readjusters and supporters of the when he shall be satisfied that the egent has Cameron ticket during the last election. This he stated to offset the assertion of Mr. Giddings (regublicao) that the Public Schools had been run in the interest of the democratic part ..

Mr. Harris, one of the colored members of the House of jee.ed to Dr. Ruffaer b. cause he said that Dr R. had slandered his race by setting forth to the world that the pegroos are incapable of rising to the higher branches of education. He also charged that in Alexandria the teachers in the colored achools had been notoricuals incompetent until the people had risen in their m jesty and forced the al-teration of affeirs for the better. Mr. Griffia, of B dford, the handeomes mamber of the House, made a manly and earn's: speech in rep'y to the remarks of Mr. Giddings.

Of course Mr. Farr got his office. He will retain Prof. II lland, of Dr. Raffger's staff, whose exching will halp him in the tuiness detai's of the office.

The next fight will be upon the jadgships, but it is not probable that there will be much diseassion upon their election.

The Committee on General Laws to-lay reported in the Senate Senator Smith's bill to incorporate the Potomac Manufacturing Company, Washington, D C. The incorporators are H. W. Biair, James Giffdan, J. B Archer, R. J. Bright, A. L. Roache, E. D. Emerson, W. B. Moses, Frank Hume, C. P. Lincoln, L. B. Martin, G. C. Gess, John S. Barbour, John W. Green and Chas. E. Moody. The capital stock of the company is to be one million dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars, and may be increased to a sum not exceeding five million dollars. The company is suthorized to engage in smelting of ores of iron and other metals and in such other manufacturing business

as they may see ilt. The report telegraphed from Richmond to Washington paper to the effect that two well known young gentlemen of this city had fought a duel is entirely without foundation. They are and have been all the time warm friends. Governor C meron's first veto message sent into the Legislature yesterday was dated "Governor's office January 12, 1881." The question now arises whether that is a legal veto.

Among the best element of the realjuster party Major N. B. Meade seems to be steadily gaining in strength for the nomination of Judge of the Corporation Court of Alexandria and several of the mest influential members of the party now predict his nomination. STRONGB.W.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Stamper and als. vs. Howle's adminis rator and als. Arand Henry G. Cannen, Esq , for app:llees.

Meses vs. Cromwell. Writ of errar and supersedess awarded to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the city of Norfolk rendered on

DIED. On the 4th of January, 1832, at his late residence, in the lower part of Fauquier co., Va. JOHN C. CUMMINS, in his S7th year. The

deceased was a soldier of the war of 1812-14. Dr. SCHYLER A. HART, a well known physician of Albamarle county, died at his resdence, near Keswick, on Thursday night last. Dr. Hart was about sixty years old and unmar-

Iu Memoriam.

ALEXANDER W. CHILTON was born on the 19th of February, 1837. He was married on the 21st of Pebruary, 1865. He died on the 8th of January, 1882 Judge Chilton was a man known to few per-

sons. His referve of manner, joined to a sensi-tive temperament, made him seem rather inaccessible to these who were not his friends They discovered that he was a close student, and The rain bigan falling with the mercury above that his reading covered a broad area. Philoso30 inches, and it did not get below normal. phy, law, science and history were his favorite subjects of study. Novels he never read. He move rapidly, but was remarkably absorptive and retentive, while he was thorough in all his researches.

came within his touch, his comony in personal expenditures making it possible for him to en-gree in many kindly ministrations. With a powerful constitution and great force

of will, for years he bat:led with a complication of serious diseaser, and not until it was idle to attempt labor of any kind did he give up the struggle and cease to work with hand and brain. Judge Chilton was beloved by all whe kept close to him. They will miss the earnest man who, while never cold or stern, was remarkable for seldom speaking an 'idle word." The his new made grave has seldem met a more serious man, and he will live long among the keepful recollections which have been treasured after much intercourse with devoted liver.

"To live in hearts we laave belind Is not to die." Alexandris, Vs., Jan. 14, 18:2. A FRIEND, TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

The Guiteau Trial. WASHINGTON, D. C., January 14.-The court room was densely crowded to-day in actic pation of the opening argument for the defence. At 10 o'clock the prisoner was brought | years past. io, and as soon as he had taken his seat he opened the day's proceedings with the following speceb : 'I received thirly checks yesterley representing about \$15,000. Some of them, I suppose, are worthless, and some of them are no doubt good. I dod't want any one to send me a worthless check. I do my own banking basiness, and my checks should be made out to my order. Any one who desires to send me money can do so, but I don't want any worthless obecks."

Mr. Soprile arose and addressed the court stating that be desired to know whether the prisoner would be allowed to speak in his cwa defense. If the court proposed to accord him that trivilege, both he, Mr. Spoville, and his associate, Mr. Reed, would prefer that he

should speak first.
Judge Cox-"I should be loth in a capital case to dery any man a proper opportunity to be heard, even if to is represented by counse', but in this case it is safe to assume that the prisoner wil abuse the privilege as he has done all through the trial, and what he would say would be highly improper to go before the jury. I sha'l therefore deny him the privilege. I said yesterday, however, it his counsel desire to read from his manuscript anything which they deem proper to be laid before the jury hey can do so.

Guiteau protested in Lis usual manner to the Jadgo's raling

Mr. Reed then arese to address the jury. He was interrupted at nearly every sentere .. by Gaireau, who made all sorts of observations and contradictions.

Verdict Against an Insurance Co.

Boston, Jan. 14 .- In the Supreme Court yes-BCSTON, Jan. 14.—In the Supreme Court yesterday the jury in the case of Susan F. Brigham against the Premix Life Insurance Co. rendered a verdict for the plaintiff and a jurgment of \$10,000 without costs was entered. This was an action to recover on a policy issued by the company on the life of the plaintiff s husband for \$10,000. The deceased was a well known journalist in Boston, and the company refused par nalist in Boston, and the company refused payment of the policy on the ground that there was a misrepresentation of facts in the application.

Explosion on a Flagship,

LONDON, Jan. 14 - The Admiralty Office has received a despatch from Rear Admiral Frederick H. Sterling, commanding the Pacific station, reporting that an explosion had cocurred on-board the fligship Triumph by which three men were killed and seven wounded. A news association states that the explosion occurred while the ship was off Canimbo, on the 22 id of Nevember.

The Late Railroad Collision,

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Dispatches from the some of the terrible of lisen last night near the Sparten Dayvil Janotion show the resident to have been as serious as at first reported. Somo of the victims had limbs burned off by the fire, and hands and fingers are being found among the debris, having been severed in the terrible collision.

Stabbing Affray.

PETERSBURG, Va., J.o. 14 -L st night Naman and Emmet Joces, brothers, became involved in a quarrel, during which the latter was stebbed in the region of the heart with a large pecket-knife in the hands of the former, and is probably fatally wounded.

Beath of Mrs. Caroline Richings. Barnard.

MICHMOND, Va., January 14 -Mrs. Caroline Richings-Barnerd, whose oritical illness from smallp x has been announced, died at an early

Death of Another Survivor. Boston, Jan. 14 -Ferdinand Hamilton, one of the five men s.ved from the foundered schooner Almon Bird. and who was brought to Pigeon Cove last week, died from the effects of exposure and cold. The remainder are recov-

Seized as Hostages. Tunis, J.o. 14. Gan, Logerot bas s ized the persons of reveral notables at Sfax as hostages for the payment of the war indemnity exacted by France. He threatens severe measures if

the money is not forthooming by the end of Fall of Rock.

GENEVA, Jan. 14 -An enermous mass of

rock, a thousand feet high, has fallen from the Rothrisa mountain, near the town of Glautus, destroying orchards, yards and meadows. No ives were les:,

Death of an Ex-Congressman. WHITEHALL, N. Y., J.n. 14.-Hon, A. H. Tanner, a prominent lawyer of Washington

o unty, and an (x-Congressman, died this more-

Financial.

NEW YORK Jan. 14 -The market opened in the main firm and bala per cent higher than yesterday's cloting quotations. In the early dealings a strong tone prevailed and prices recorded an advance of 1 to 21 per cent. Northern Pacific preferred were prominent in the upward movement.

The Markets.

Baltimorn, Jan. 14 -Virginia 6s old -; do deferred 17; do consolidated 812; do 2d series 39; past due coup (8; new 10 40s 39 bid today. Cotton steady; middlings 112. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern quiet; Western steady but dull; Southern red 188142; do amber 142a145; No1 Md 1441a1461; No 2 West-ern winter red spot 1891a1891 Jan 1891a140; Fab 1411a1414; Mar 142a1414; April 145a1464. Corn—Southern easier; Western dull; Southern white 76: do yellow 70; Western mixed spot and Jan 672:68; Feb 652:69; Mar 76:270%; steamer 662:28ked. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 50:253; Western white 50:53; do mixed 50:51; Penna 50:253. Rye dull and nominally 100. Hay unchanged. Coffee dull: Rio Carroes ordinary. Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 9a10t quiet; A sof. 94. Whiskey steady at 1 17a\$1 174.

NEW YORK, January 14.-Stocks irregular and uncettled. Money 6. Ootton dull; up-lands 12; Orleans 12 5 16. Flour dull and na-changed. Wheat quiet and a trifls better. Corn moderately active and issic better.

A WOMAN'S SUICIDE. - Jennio Stewart, a woman eged about 35 years, having a questionable character, was found dead on a sofa at Nc. 816 Wood street Thursday morning. The place is a ledging house, and about ten days ago Jen nie, in the middle of the night, went to the house was well posted on ecclasiastical history, and a and bagged on her knees that she might, be ad-constant reader of the Fible. His mind did not mitted and allowed to sleep on the floor, the proprietor, moved by the woman's appeals, allowed ber to come io and remain there until yesterday, when she was fond dead. 1: was learned that she had once been the mistress of a well-knowh merchant in this city, and two years ago be despreed her and married. Grieved by this, Junio placed her six children in homes and started on her downward course. She bedrick, and for mooths past has been corstanty under the influence of one of the deadly poisons. Thursday she passed away while in a stuper from the effects of a dose of morphis. She has two sisters, one of whom holds a responsible position in a prominent dry goods house in this city.—Phil. Record.

Distressed no More,

WILMINGTON, N. C., Febr. 4, 1881. H. H. WARNER & Co : Sirs-Your Sile Kidney and Liver Cure has entire y relieved me : f a distressing kidney difficulty. ROGER MOORE.

Ex-Obief, Fire Dept.

NEWS OF THE DAY. The coronation of the Czer has been pas'pered uatil July next.

Mr. J soob B:an', formerly a well known cicizen of Baltimore, died yesterday in Washington, where he has been residing for several

Jao. J. F. Las, of Alleghany coun'y, was yesterday elected by the Legislature juige of the district composed of Crair and Alleghany courties. and Jno. Booker, of Elizabeth City, judge of Elizabeth City and Warwich ocunics.

A collision occurred on the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad at or near Lorraine yasterday by which two or three men were killed. with considerable wreckage of cars, &c.

"I move," said a delegate in a Virginia cotvantion, "that curchairman take a dose of Dr Bali's Cough Syrup, he is so hoarso that I cannot understand him." That gentleman has no donb: tried this wonderfal medicine.

LIST OF LETTERS. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice Jan. 12.
Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington

Compton, Mrs May Marshall, R A Campbell, Miss Ada Mitchell, Mrs Bliss Cupper, Mrs Sus an Mayoe, UH Rose, Mary J. 4 Graham, Mrs Mary A Graham, Mrs Mary A. Sampson, Mrs R. Gallagher, Rev Peyton Tayler, Miss El a Hooff, Sallie D Williams, Mrs Mary Whiting, Miss Ross Wells, Miss At n E Haines, S W Harmon, Mrs S, 13, Kelly, Edward Yates Hester LEWIS MCKENZIE, P. M

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COMMERCIAL

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jacuary 13 .- Flour continues steady and firm at yesterday's quotations. The receipts of Wheat are light, about 1000 bushels were sold to-day at 112 for Fu'tz, 143 for mixed, and 146 for Lancaster. Small lote of Corn brought 80 and 81. No Rye or Oals re-ported. Country produce is dull and lower.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAO, JAN. 14, 18:2 Sun rises 7 15 | Sun sets 5 4

MEMORANDA Schr Katie Ranger, from Georgetown, at New York 13th. Schr Susan Stitson, from Georgetown, at Bes-ton 13.h.

Schr Rebecca Florence, from Boston for Rich mond, at Newport 12th.
Schr Nellie V Bozes sailed from Stonington

for Potomac river to load lumber for Boston 12th. NOTICE—The undersigned having been atpointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria administrator of the estate of JOHN COWLING, Jr., Cou'd, hereby notifies the creditors of the said decedent to prove and present their claims for payment, and he also requests all persons indebted to the said John Cowling to make nayment thereof to him.

WILLIAM COWLING. janC-w4.* DENTAPHONE, the wonderful instrument for the deaf Circulars and information can be obtained by calling on us. We have a

supply of the instruments on hand. jan14 P. S. LKADBKATER & BRO. CHAMOIS SKINS-A supply of large and superior quality instrucented by jan14 K. S. I EADBRATER & BRO.

JUST OPENED a new line of Dinner and Tea Sets. Call and examine them, jan9-lw B J MILLER & CO THE PERFECT MUCILAGE BOTTLE-Will not spill, waste or dry and is the only way to use mucilage with (concmy and neat-

nees. Firled with the best Mucilage. Only 25c. jat.3 ROBERT BELL'S SONS SILVER WHITE," expressly for cleaning and posishing silver and plated ware; recommended by all the leading jewclers; for sale by R. L. ADAM,

78 King streat. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH LIME AND SODA, an inval-uable remedy for Coughs, Colds and General

Debility. For sale by dec6 WARFIBLD & HALL. SKATES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for sale at low prices at 88 King at, corner of Royal, by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. SKIRT BOARDS! SKIRT BOAK-S!
All sizes of the above at
McLEAN & UBLERS,

B. TRIPOLL.—The best article in use for cleaning and polithing tarnithed metalic ware. Only 10 cts. a package. For sale by dec28 McLEAN & UHLES, 76 Kin at.

HAVE received a fresh lot of the celebrated SARATOGA MINERAL WATER, which I will sell at 150 per gallon. nov29 J. D. H. LUNT.

EXTRA FINE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by [3cc24] J. C. MILBURN. [dec24] RAISINS-Dehesa, London Layer, Plain Layer, Valencia and Seedless Kaisins just received by [decl2] J. C. MILBUKN.

FIRR CRACKERS-A large supply of large and small Fire Crackers at decis J. C. MILBURN'S 10 CASES OF E. SEVERING & Co's Rossted Coffees, for sale by w. A. JOHNSON & CO.

PACKING BUX SS of almost every size for dec21 K. S. LEADBEATER & BEO. N BW OROP PRIME NEW ORLEANS
MOLASSES just received.
Nov26 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

PURE SPICES, freehly ground for Christmas trade, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

dec16 C ANDIRS-5 bbls Fine and Choice Candies just received by

dec12 J. C. MILBURN. SAGE-A large supply just received, which we are selling at a low brice.
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Coats at actual cost. CARTER'S, 711 Market Space, ian13-wif

SMALL SUGAR CURBD HAMS received to-day by [jan10] J. C. MILBURN,